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Project LCPROWL

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Introduction

Project LCPROWL established an OPC subsidy to the Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth), a nation-wide, Western-oriented youth organization in Germany. This project was to be implemented in four phases: (1) The utilization of the League during the October 15 general elections in Soviet Germany; (2) Consolidating the League as a permanent nation-wide organization; (3) Employing the League in political warfare operations; (4) Guerilla warfare and sabotage training of selected segments of the League's membership. Phase one (\$50,000 OPC and \$25,000 ZRCANDY expenditure) was approved by ADPC on 9 August, other phases to be considered later by the Project Review Board. The Board on 29 August 1950 approved the implementation of phase four, for which no budget allotment was requested at that time since expenditures were expected to be negligible in the initial stages.

2. Proposal

In order to permit immediate expansion of the youth organization and its activities, it is proposed to authorize implementation of phases two and three of this project with a budget allotment of ZRCANDY DM 1,000,000 for 15 months beginning 1 Danuary 1950. It is proposed further to authorize now an initial FY 1951 budget allotment of OPC DM 20,000 for phase ur. This latter amount is to be revised upward if found necessary at a racer date of an integrated file. If separated from the the it must be subjected to individual systematic reviews

Discussion

a. Since OPC support began in June 1950, the League has developed rapidly from a loosely-knit group of individuals to a well-administered, growing, nation-wide organization of German youth. Central offices were opened in Frankfurt. A sub-office was opened in Berlin and regional and sub-regional headquarters were established. A training camp for "activists," was established and 72 members received basic indoctrination pointed toward propaganda activities. More than 2,000,000 pieces of propaganda material have been disseminated in East and West Germany. The League directed a major political warfare and propaganda effort against the East Zone October 15 election. Mass demonstrations protesting the elections were held in leading cities of West Germany.

b. The League leaders have been working with the leaders of other Westernoriented German Youth organizations and negotiations are with progress for coordination and consolidation, at least informally, of future wouth astivities on a nation-wide basis with the League as the principal coordinating group

c. Preparation for guerilla warfare and sabotage four is progressing rapidly.

d. It is the intent of the OPC German Mission to build the League into a true mass organization which can intelligently and independently serve the purposes of Western policy in Germany. At present, the League is directing its main overt effort at countering FDJ activities.

e. In all its activities, including internal organizational problems the League has willingly accepted the guidance and control of the OPC German mission and there is every indication that this guidance and control will be readily accepted in the future. Plans are under way to achieve an even more secure and permanent control by recruiting certain key leaders of the League as OPC indigenous agents.

f. Reaction among the German populace to the establishment of the League has been one of widespread approval. The general feeling among the non-Communist population is that finally a non-partisan youth organization is emerging which gives every promise of combatting effectively the dominance of the Free German Youth (Communist youth organization) in Germany.

4. Conclusion

The rapid growth and development of the League and successes achieved in its activities to date demonstrate that the League is meeting a definite need and shows every promise of being one of the most useful organizations for OPC purposes in Germany.

5. Recommendations

- a. It is recommended that the OPC Project Review Board:
- (1) approve phases two and three with a budget allotment of DM C 3 ZRCANDY funds for 15 months beginning 1 December 1950, and
- (2) approve a budget allotment for phase four of OPC DM = 3 for FY 1951.
- b. Following is a breakdown of the budget for phases two and three:

Initial Expense (One time)

Expansion of headquarters and training center, establishment of regional offices

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Monthly Expenses

- 1. Maintenance of headquarters
- 2. Base in Berlin
- 3. Activities directed toward Soviet Zone

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c. Funds for phase four will be expended for salaries, travel, and training facilities.

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